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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Method for Document Comparison and Selection**
Inventors: BRADFORD *et al.*
Our Ref: 2366.0020001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133;
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R § 1.312; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,


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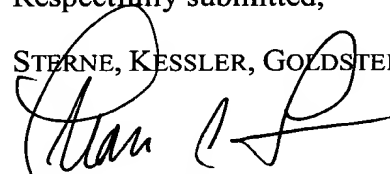
Further to the Interview Summary mailed on April 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on April 12, 2006 in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.133.

During the interview of April 12, 2006, the undersigned noted that the Exhibit A filed with the Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on March 13, 2006 was erroneously classified as a Declaration filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131. The Examiner admitted that the Exhibit A was not a Declaration filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 nor was it a Declaration filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. The Examiner contacted appropriate personnel at the United States Patent & Trademark Office in order for the record to correctly reflect that the undersigned did not file either of these Declarations at any time during prosecution of the instant application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided with any inquiries regarding this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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